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Oakville

Oakville, June 13.- Ralph Smith spent last Sunday with Ray Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and daughter, Opal Mae, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Marsh were visitors in this home Saturday night.

We extend sympathy to the loved ones of Mr. Neville Dinkins, who passed away last week after a short illness.

Miss Marie Owens left Wednesday to visit relatives at Jonesville, Va., before going to her home in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson and Charles and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson spent last Sunday at Lovington with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds.

The Mt. Comfort Bible School is being held this week at the Oakville school.

Mrs. E. J. Marsh, who has been ill for several weeks was able to be at church last Sunday. We hope she continues to improve.

4-H Short Course Plans About Complete

Plans are nearly complete for the 37th annual State 4-H Short Course to be held at V. P. I., June 26 to July 1, under the general theme, "Better Living For A Better World."

Attending from Appomattox will be: Reginald Speir, Assistant County Agent, and the following 4-H Club members: Dan Carson, Jay Stewart, Leon Paulette, Mary Ellen Moore, Martha Nash, Joyce McCormick and Lora Fleshman.

State club officials say the program will be much the same as in former years, except that more emphasis will be put on leadership development. Classes in recreational leadership will be spotlighted, as will discussion groups to be led by Dr. Lawrence Taylor, consultant, Adult Education Department, Michigan State College.

The Short Course will be preceded by the All Star conference, beginning June 23. The All Stars will remain in session throughout the Short Course, and the climax of the entire program will come with the All Star initiation and candlelighting ceremony on Friday night, June 30, when outstanding 4-H'ers will be taken into the chapter.

Some of the highlights of the week will be tours of the campus, 4-H assemblies, play hours, and classes in agricultural and home economics projects.

A program for adult leaders has also been arranged.

Pasture Goals Similar To Corn Program

One cow to an acre of Virginia pasture is just as possible and practical as 100 bushels of corn to one acre.

So says P. H. DeHart, Extension agronomist at V. P. I., in a report on the development of Virginia Pasture Clubs.

Clubs or contests are now underway in Washington, Nelson, Dinwiddie, Halifax and Pittsylvania Counties, with several other counties in the process of organizing.

DeHart says there are almost 5,000,000 acres of pasture land in Virginia with an average grazing capacity of one cow or steer to each four or five acres. This, from the standpoint of efficient use of land, is about equivalent to a 25 - bushel corn yield.

The corn yield in 1949 was 47.0 bushels an acre—over double the 1924-44 average.

The Virginia pasture program can do the same thing for grazing capacity, as the corn program did for corn, DeHart says. When this is accomplished it will add $75,000,000 to the annual purchasing power of Virginia farmers - considering increased production of all forms of livestock.

DeHart explains that the Virginia Pasture Club was organized to provide opportunity for everyone to take an active part in the pasture program. A certificate of membership will be issued by the V. P. I. Extension Service to any farmer who is a member of a county pasture club and who has at least 5 per cent of his open land in pasture that will provide grazing for one cow to the acre for the equivalent of 200 days.

If you have a farm, see your county agent and join the pasture club. Find out about the rules and start this fall to develop pastures that will qualify you for membership in 1951.

Concord R 2

Concord, Route 2.- June 14.- Vacation Bible School is in progress at Hebron Church this week and next week.

Miss Louise Cabell, of Lynchburg visited her brother, Dr. Guy C. Cabell and family a few days last week.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Jennie Bondurant, of Lynchburg will be sorry to hear of her critical illness. Her nephew, Mr. Irby Wheeler visited her Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son, and Mrs. Garland Smith, of Rural Retreat spent Monday and Tuesday nights in the home of Mrs. S. E. Anderson and family. The Smith's motored to Charlottesville on Tuesday to the University Hospital to consult specialists about the young son.

Mrs. Marvin Taylor and Mrs. John Smith spent Tuesday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. F. E. Jennings, Sr., of Lynchburg visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Drinkard for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carson and family visited relatives in Covington over the week-end.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. John D. Ripley, of Lynchburg, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Martin Kraus gave her a birthday dinner last Sunday. Dinner was served at their "Rock Spring. (A delightful place for a picnic). The guests included Mr. Ripley and sons and mother, Mr. John Smith and daughter, Betty; Mr. Kraus and Miss Elizabeth Wood, of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weakley recently visited her relatives in Indiana for several days.

Mrs. P. H. Garrow, Jr. and children, of Mewbrilly; Mrs. Harry Anderson and little girl and Miss Polly Parris, of Hilton Village attended the Parris family reunion and stayed over the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parris.

Travel Group On Tour For Tourists

Richmond, June 14.- Following in the footsteps of Daniel Boone, John Sevier, George Rogers Clarke and other pioneers, a delegation of twelve Virginians this week will invade the Southwest territory of old to invite the people of Western North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia to come to Virginia and see her historical and scenic heritage. The Virginians started their trek from Bristol on Sunday, June 4, traveling in a caravan of station wagons loaded with material on Virginia Beach, Stratford, Williamsburg, Richmond and historical, scenic and natural wonders of the Old Dominion. The tour is conducted under the chairmanship of a committee headed by Robert Porterfield, of Abingdon.

Virginia, gateway to the South, is urging Southwise solidarity to sell the South to the touring public and reciprocation in recommending the South as a destination for travel.

British Labor Party adopts the filibuster idea.

China Reds ease threat to Indo-China.

Va. Voters League seeks repeal of poll tax.

Methodists plan lease of a forest area near Bristol.

Five year girl dies of injuries in Charlottesville gas blast.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, June 13.- The Bible School started here at the Baptist Church yesterday morning, with a very nice attendance.

Mrs. David Childress and Mrs. Green Garrett called to see Mrs. W. Warriner last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Glover and Miss Bessie Ann Glover spent the week-end in Greenville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clapp and daughter, of Richmond, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle, and his mother, Mrs. John Clapp, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LeGrande and family and Emmett Paulette attended a Price family reunion in Charlottesville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dow Sunday, to help celebrate Mrs. Dow's birthday. She was 73 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett called to see Mrs. H. B. Cralle recently.

We are glad to see Mrs. C. J. Paulette out after being shut in for several weeks with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett recently.

Miss Elizabeth Hodges spent Sunday with Misses Eulalia and Elnora Glover.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Austin and family into our community. They moved into the cottage of J. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barr and baby, of Farmville called to see Mr. and Mrs. Jul an White and family Sunday.

Lewis Harris, of Oakville, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Howard Glover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett called to see Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey and family Sunday.

Mrs. Hudson has returned from the hospital greatly improved.

Mrs. Mae Harvey and daughter, Nancy spent Monday evening with Misses Eulalia, Elnora and Bessie Ann Glover.

Mrs. David Childress and Mrs. Green Garrett spent Monday evening with Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Pamplin

Pamplin, June 13.- Mr. and Mrs. Dixey Southall, Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson went to Blacksburg Saturday to attend the commencement exercises at V. P. I.

Billy Watson Southall was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelton, of Portsmouth were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Guthrie.

Mrs. Hugh Swan, of Bluefield, is visiting in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Wright, of Huntington, W. Va., visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Foster last week.

A. Rixey Southall, Jr., of the Medical College, Richmond, is at his home here for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Guthrie and children are spending a few days with relatives at Gretna.

Miss Emily Ann Hunter, of Windsor, Penn., has returned to her home after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilliam and daughter, Peggy, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall last week.

Mrs. J. K. Jarrad, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives here this week.

Among those who are home on their summer vacations are Miss Mary Rives Black, J. M. Cobb, Jr., and Miss Sara N. Dickerson.

Mrs. N. S. Topping, who has been a patient in the Southside Hospital, at Farmville for several weeks, is now in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Lynchburg seeking a site for new bus terminal.

Rocks

Rocks, June 14.- Miss Doris and Miss Edith Baldwin and Miss Emma Lee Gallier; Ernest and George Ray Baldwin and Herman Richardson all drove over the Skyline Drive on Sunday.

Miss Joan Wright spent the week-end with Edith Baldwin, while Doris Baldwin was visiting her aunt in Lynchburg.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Witt Baldwin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Parker and family, and Thelma Jamerson, all of Lynchburg.

SPITTLEBUG CAUSES ALFALFA DAMAGE

Damage to alfalfa and red clover from the meadow spittlebug has been reported throughout Virginia this year, says J. O. Rowell, insect control specialist at V. P. I.

The damage caused by the yellowish-colored insect, located in masses of spittle-like secretion on the growing plants. The spittlebugs stunt the plants and cause decreased yields.

Rowell lists these tips for control:

If the spittlebugs seem to be damaging alfalfa or clover, cut the crop as soon as possible. Then, when the hay is dry, remove it from the field and spray or dust the stubble with one of the suggested insecticides - toxaphene in emulsion form at the rate of 3-4 to 1 pound of the active ingredient per acre; DDT in emulsion form at 1 to 1 1-2 pounds per acre; and lindane either as an emulsion or as a water-suspension at 1-4 pound per acre; or five per cent chlordane dust, at the rate of 20 pounds per acre.

Make the treatment immediately after the hay is removed from the field. Then the new growth for the second cutting will contain none of the poisonous residue from the insecticide.

Forage treated with the insecticides should not be fed to dairy cowsfi or to meat animals being finished for slaughter.

More retailed instructions for spittlebug control are available from county agents, or from J. O. Rowell, Agricultural Extension Service, V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va.

VIRGINIA SUMMER EVENTS OFF PRESS

Richmond, June 14.- Fifty-one events for the visitor and vacationist to enjoy in Virginia this summer are listed in a new publication just issued by the Virginia Conservation Commission and the Virginia Travel Council. Distribution will be handled to all points of tourist contact along the Eastern seaboard by the Virginia Travel Council. Entitled, "Summer in Virginia," it lists the schedules of numerous summer theatres, including the Common Glory and the Barter Theatre, a score of racing events on land and water, carillon concerts, special exhibits of cultural nature especially arranged on subjects of particular interest and festivals, bicentennials, pageants, the ceremonial on the opening of Blue Ridge parkway, tobacco auctions and fairs and expositions. Copies are available free by writing the State Conservation Commission, at Richmond.

Numerous regattas and horse shows, automobile races and cruises are listed. Among the historical events will be the Southwest Virginia Bicentennial week, with celebrations in Pulaski, Blacksburg, Christiansburg and Radford and the Dr. Thomas Walker Bicentennial Pageant at Abingdon on August 12.

The story of the sea will be featured in special exhibitions at the Mariners' Museum, Newport News, from July 1 to October 31. Summer theatres at the Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort and a drama festival at Abingdon on August 14 are other features. Observance of the anniversary of the first meeting of the oldest free legislative assembly in the New World will be on July 30, while the annual jousting tournament at Mt. Solon will be held again this year over the new course a Natural Chimneys.

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